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assigned to work on his section, unless he shall personally see them elsewhere, and shall give them the notice herein provided either verbally or by writing, as in this section provided, and for this service the said road overseer shall receive the sum of one dollar, to be paid out of the moneys derived from the taxes collected under this act.

Sec. 21. Any justice of the peace or road supervisor who willfully neglects, fails or refuses to perform any of the duties required of him by this act or any other law amendatory thereto shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, in the discretion of the court, and the superior court of the county shall have sole and exclusive original jurisdiction over all misdemeanors provided for in this section, and it is provided that upon conviction for any offense under this section the judge trying the case may, in his discretion, upon motion of the solicitor, remove the said justice of the peace or road supervisor from his office, and may imprison the convicted justice in the common jail of the county until the fine and cost are paid, including in the costs jail fees and board while in jail.

Sec. 22. That all fines collected in criminal actions and all judgments collected in any civil action for the violation of this act, or any part thereof, shall be paid into the county treasury and set apart to the road tax fund provided for in this act as a part of said fund.

Sec. 23. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to land saw logs or timber logs from off any public bridge or the buttments thereof, or in any manner whatever to put any saw logs or timber logs in any river or creek within thirty feet of any such bridge or buttment thereof without permission from the chairman of the county board of road supervisors, and any person violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each offense, and each log so landed or put in the said river or creek shall constitute a separate offense, and besides being criminally liable as herein provided, each person, firm or corporation shall be liable civilly for damages in a sum not less than fifty dollars, or a sum equal to the actual damages if the damages are more than fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the board of road supervisors of Pamlico County to prosecute such civil action against such person, firm or corporation, if they be solvent, to recover said damages,

Sec. 24. That after the first levy of twenty cents on the hundred dollars valuation of real, personal and mixed property and sixty cents on each poll for the first year, the county board of supervisors, if they deem the sum of twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation insufficient to raise sufficient funds for the purposes of this act, may demand of the board of county